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WALLA WALLA – The veterans' community and public are invited to attend a Community Meeting on November 10, 2011, to learn about the State Veterans Home proposed on the campus of the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center in Walla Walla.

The meeting will be held at the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center (aka Walla Walla VA Medical Center) in the Theater (Bldg. 78) from 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm (located at 77 Wainwright Dr., Walla Walla).

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is organizing the meeting which includes officials from WDVA, the Walla Walla VA Medical Center and NBBJ, the architect and engineering firm selected to conduct the design.

"As part of our commitment to involving the veterans' community throughout this process, we are excited to be able to share information on where we are in the design process and what our next steps are," said John E. Lee, director of the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs.

Attendees will learn about the process for constructing a State Veterans Home including design and site assessment work which must be done prior to beginning construction. The veterans' community and public will also have the opportunity to ask questions.